The City of Fear

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Summary: Zootopia is known for it's diversity. How anyone can be anything. Where predators and prey were able to live together in harmony. Except, they weren't living in harmony, but instead by fear. This is the story of what would happen if prey were to rule above predator. (The story takes places a year after the Night Howler case)

1. Chapter 1

- ** Hello citizens and guests of fanfiction! this is my very first fanfic! I hope I did a decent job! =P**
- ** I always had this idea of a sequel after watching the movie(which was one of the best Disney movies ever!), but never actually thought of a solid plot (plus I am not very confident with my English and am very lazy when it comes to writing). I don**'**t actually know why i decided to write a fanfiction(the things you do when you're bored huh) but here it is!**
- **The characters in the story are owned by Disney(except the OC).**
- ** Please leave a review and feel free to criticize me (good points and bad points). IF you find any mistakes please PM me! Both are appreciated! I will try my best to update weekly(maybe twice a week or more, depending on my schedule).**
- ** Enough chatter! I hope you guys enjoy!**

Zootopia, the place where anyone can be anything. Where prey and predators, are able to live together in harmony, but there's just one problem. It's impossible for prey and predators to live together and even more so in harmony. For thousands of years, prey have been living in fear of being eaten by predators and that fear still lingers to this very day. The fear that predators will revert to

their old selves, attack and possibly eat preys, but that fear would reverse someday.

Beep, beep, be-. The beeping stopped and a cluck sound was heard as Judy slammed her paw onto the clock. She threw away her blanket and quickly stood up. "Another day, another adventure!" she said to herself enthusiastically as she fling her a fist to the side. It's 5:00 in the morning and even though roll call doesn't start before 9, it was natural for Judy to wake up this early in the morning. She just can't wait to start the day to go to work, but now she has another reason to wake up this early, to meet her favorite fox. She took a nicely folded uniform and rushed to the bathroom.

As she was taking her shower, flashbacks of the time she was with Nick started to appear. Times when they were patrolling, times when they were solving a case and times when they were just joking around. She didn't know why they were appearing in her head, but it made her shower experience more enjoyable. She got out of the shower and slapped her cheeks with both paws twice. She needed to clear her head and it seemed to do the trick. After a few seconds of standing still, she took the uniform that was neatly folded on the bathroom table and quickly wore them. She rushed to the mirror and looked at herself with her chest high. She took a deep breath and exhaled on to the badge. She then used her paw to polish it before attaching it to her uniform. "All done! Now, where's the keys?" She looked around the room and immediately found it lying on the table. She snatched the keys without hesitation and rushed out the door.

It's now 5:58. Judy's waiting for Nick in a cheap cafe just opposite from the precinct. She never orders anything until Nick arrives, but she didn't have to order anyway. Nick usually does that for her.

She was sitting on a seat placed right beside the window. The seat which Judy takes every morning. Being the lazy fox Nick is, He is probably still asleep right now. Nick usually shows up at around 7, but Judy knows that Nick is worth the wait. She started to look outside the window and enjoy the scenery. The precinct was placed right in front of a field and it was nice to look at, but what she loves about the scenery wasn't the swaying trees or the blue sky, it was the kids playing on the field. Sometimes she would stare at them for hours until Nick shows up and interrupts her, but sometimes Nick would let her enjoy her moment until it was time for roll call. What she really loves about these kids were the fact that they didn't care much about stereotypes. They were probably too young to even know what stereotypes even mean. She would often see different species of mammals playing together. Different species from both prey and predator.

"It's a pity those kids would grow to hate each other..." Judy let out a quiet sigh and continued to enjoy watching the kids play hide and seek. A lamb was seeking, and a tiger cub can be seen hiding under a bush. As she was enjoying herself watching the kids play, something caught her gaze. She noticed a wolf walking towards the cafe. The wolf was wearing a white shirt and a tie with blue pants buckled by a police duty belt. She saw the badge that was pinned on to his pants. It indicated that he was a police officer and judging by his casual outfit, he must be a detective.

"Is he a new recruit?" Judy thought to herself, but she knew better to even think of that possibility. Most detectives spend at least 3

years in patrol before they get promoted. The chances of even getting promoted is only about 2%. No rookie can do that just after graduating. Judy saw the wolf enter the cafe and ordered something from the otter in front of the cashier. Few minutes later, a paper bag and a styrofoam cup coffee was given to the wolf. As he leaves the cafe, a familiar fox came in. Judy didn't realise that she was still staring at the wolf until he entered the precinct.

"Morninnng, Carrots." came a familiar voice. Nick looked outside the window where Judy was staring at; "Watch'a lookin' at?" Nick asked with a raised eyebrow.

"Nothing." Judy muttered, quickly snatching a cup from Nick's paw, then taking small sips while trying to hide her face. She was embarrassed about telling Nick that she spent about half an hour staring at a wolf, especially one she didn't recognise.

"So..., how was the day?" Judy suddenly spurt out.

"The day, Fluffs, hasn't even started, " Nick jokingly said with a smile. He softly pat Judy's head and took a sip of the coffee on his hand before slowly siting down. He leaned a bit sideways to the chair with his free paw extending on the top rail of the chair. "So, who's the wolf? A childhood crush?"

"What? Nick! What makes you think that?" Judy was now blushing, feeling embarrassed. She doesn't like it when people ask touchy subjects like that.

"I was just joking Carrots, I mean sure he's good looking, but you probably preferred a certain someone that's also smart and handsome.. and maybe has red fur?" Nick was now pointing at himself with both of his paws. Judy only responded by rolling her eyes.

"So, where's the carrot muffin?" Just after Judy asked Nick for the muffins, an otter brought out two plates of muffins from the kitchen.

"Enjoy!" the female otter said after giving a wink to Judy. She was puzzled and after taking a looking at the muffins, she was even more puzzled, but mostly surprised. She saw carrots popping out of both muffins.

"Since when did you eat carrots?" Judy asked with her eyebrows raised. She took out a fork and ate a piece of the muffin; "What about blueberries? You know they have'em here."

"Ever since you forced me to eat them... And besides, thought I'd eat carrots for a change, don't wanna start losing my eyesight and turning to a blind cop." Nick answered jokingly. He grabbed the muffin and took a bite.

Judy looked at her phone and saw the time. It was already 8:42. She didn't realise it was already that late.

"Ummm... Nick? I think we should get back, I don't want the chief to yell again." Judy stopped and looked at Nick; "Like last time."

Nick was chewing a muffin and could only mouth the word "What?" while shrugging his shoulders. Judy grabbed her muffin, plopped it into her

mouth and chewed it furiously. Her cheeks were puffed up like a squirrel and it made Nick chuckle a bit.

"Lwet's gwo Nwik!" Judy grabbed her coffee and hurriedly walked away to the door. Nick calmly took a bite from the muffin before putting it down on the table. He grabbed the coffee and walked to Judy who was now impatiently waiting. She was now chewing even faster and thumping her foot rapidly on the ground.

As they were about to leave Judy shouted a thanks to the otter. Nick gave out a salute and the otter answered with a nod. As the otter was clearing the table, a blueberry rolled out of the muffin Nick was eating.

Judy was almost sprinting, but slow enough to prevent the coffee on her from spilling. She had to ask Clawhauser about the wolf before roll call starts. Nick was calmly walking right behind Judy.

"What are you in a hurry for? We still got like..." Nick took out his phone from his pocket and looked at the time. It was 8:45, "Like around 15 minutes before roll call starts. Besides, We're only 2 minutes away, We should enjoy this walk before we lose this freedom."

Judy gradually slowed down her pace and was now walking side by side with Nick. She didn't know why she was so worked up about the wolf. "You know what Nick? It pains me to say this but," Judy bit her lips before continuing; "you are right."

"Are all bunnies dramatic? Open! Bleed! Bleed! And... death" Nick was acting out the words the way Judy did during the end of the Night Howler case. Judy punched Nick at the shoulder lightly, but hard enough for the fox to notice.

"Ouch!" Nick cried out sarcastically. He was rubbing his shoulders, pretending that the punch actually hurt.

Judy enjoyed the walk with Nick, it was somewhat refreshing. They walked pass through the group of kids playing tag near the precinct. A lamb suddenly bumped on to Nick and fell down. Nick squat down and asked the lamb if she was fine. After the lamb gave out a nod to Nick, he patted the lamb on the head and stood up. Just before Nick could take another step, the lamb hugged Nick's leg. It was a very warm heartening scene and it made Judy smile. After the lamb let go of Nick's leg, she ran towards her friends, but halfway there, she looked back at Nick one more time before reaching her friends.

"Didn't know you had a soft spot for children?" Judy was walking closer to Nick.

"I didn't know I had it either," Nick was now looking down at the paw he used to pat the lamb's head; "but you know what? That was really soft!" Nick's eyes were wide filled with excitement.

"You sly fox, didn't you already tried that with Bellwether?" She looked at Nick with a mean look.

"I couldn't help it! It was SOOO soft!" Nick made the same impression he did when he first touched Bellwether's wool. Judy only responded

by rolling her eyes and continued to walk to the precinct.

"If it isn't the most adorable couple in the precinct!" Clawhauser was excited as usual when he saw the two walked into the precinct. Nick saw how annoyed Judy was after hearing Clawhauser say the word couple, but Nick didn't mind at all.

"Morning Claws."

Before Clawhauser could answer back, he was interrupted by Judy. "Clawhauser! How many times do I have to tell you, we are NOT a couple." Judy was pissed. Pissed at Clawhauser for calling them a couple and pissed at Nick for not saying anything.

Clawhauser gasp, quickly covered his mouth with his paw, "Oh my god! I'm so sorry Judy! Did I just say couple?! It just slipped out of my mouth! I'm so sorry!" Clawhauser's was making the sad face at Judy.

Judy let out a sigh, "It's fine Clawhauser, I can't stay mad at you anyways," Judy saw the box of donuts beside Clawhauser then gasped; "Oh my god! I'm so sorry Clawhauser! I forgot to by you the donuts!"

"Huh? Oh! The donuts! It's fine bun-bun! Officer Mchorn there just dropped me four boxes of donuts!" Clawhauser said enthusiastically before picking up a donut from a box that was almost empty.

When Judy saw the wolf from this morning, she immediately remembered what she wanted to ask Clawhauser, but after looking at the time on Nick's phone, she knew the question had to wait. "Nick! We should get going! Its already 8:58. See you later Claws!"

"Bye Nick! Bye Jude! You two have a nice day!"

As Nick and Judy were speed walking towards the conference room, Nick realised something wrong. "Ah! I see what's going on! You weren't pissed at Clawhauser! You forgot to buy Clawhauser donuts! You sly bunny!"

Judy gave out a smile to nick before replying, "Like you're one to talk Nick."

P.S. I know the title and the introduction did not match the story. I'm sorry for that, i kinda got carried away there, but do not worry. It'll make sense in the next chapter or so.

2. Chapter 2

- **Chapter 2 is here! There might be mistakes because this one was kinda rushed. Sorry :P.**** Please don't be afraid to comment, that would be appreciated!**
- **P.S. It seems it would take 2-3 chapters before some deep shit happens. **
- **Nevertheless, I hope you readers enjoy! **

Chief Bogo entered the conference room the same time Nick and Judy

did. Bogo looked at the time, it just turned 9. He looked at Nick and Judy angrily but didn't say anything since they weren't exactly late.

"Alright, Hopps, Wilde," Bogo looked at the two with a cold stare, but after looking around the room, he sighed; "I wanted to give the two of you parking duty, but both Officer McKelly and Johnny aren't here, So unfortunately for me, I have to assign you two to Patrol Duty at Savannah Square." After hearing their assignments, The pair stood up and walked out of the room before letting out a sigh of relief.

Twenty minutes later...

"Carrots, I'm bored!" It was Nick's fifth groan and it was starting to get on Judy's nerves. Nick saw how Judy was annoyed by his whining and found her reactions amusing. She couldn't use her paws to cover her ears, so instead she had to flop her ears down and push it against her cheeks. Her ears and the frown on her face made her cheeks puff up.

"Frowning isn't going to help Carrots, It just makes you look more... adorable." Nick knew to avoid using the word 'cute' when talking to rabbits. He was almost beaten to death by a kit once when he called her cute. Judy seemed to be slightly more annoyed when Nick called her adorable, but noticed how her expressions started to change.

"Did you just say more?" She stepped on the break and looked at Nick with a raised eyebrow.

The sudden stop took Nick by surprise. He tried to grab the door, almost banging his head on the dashboard. "Slow down Fluffs, wouldn't want to kill me now."

"What did you mean by mo- "

Before Judy could finish, the traffic lights turned green. Nick might have avoided her question, but it was still on her mind and for some reason it made her happy. The thought that Nick considered her adorable. She didn't realised that her cheeks began to turn red.

A finger started to poke her cheek. Nick was once again bored and was trying to annoy Judy. She was startled by the sudden poking. Did Nick saw her blush? After the third poke, Judy couldn't handle it anymore.

"Nick!" Judy was pissed and embarrassed at the same time. Nick only shrugged while shouting the word "What?". Judy moved forward and turned on the radio. "Better?"

The radio was on the news station, something Judy wasn't really interested in and thought Nick wouldn't be too. She moved forward to change the station only to be stopped by Nick.

Judy was surprised, she didn't expect Nick to be the type who actually listens to the news. She can't stop looking at him with awe. "You listen to the news?"

"You mock me Carrots, you think that because I'm a fox I don't listen

to the news? you break my heart." There were hints of sarcasm in his voice and it made Judy roll her eyes.

"Well I'm sorry I judged you Nick, you just don't strike me as the type to lis-"

Nick suddenly stopped Judy and gave her a sign to stop talking. Judy felt offended but decided to listen in. A female voice came in talking about the mayor elections. Judy remember ever since the Night Howler case, Lionheart lost his supporters and protests started happening around the city forcing Lionheart to step down.

"With only three candidates left and two days before the elections, the competition is getting tough and the pressure is at it's greatest. Here are our most recent poll results." Nick moved closer to the radio to get a better listen. He was looking anxious and somewhat worried.

"We've got Jack, the jackal, with 6% of the votes; John Gregs, the panther, with an interesting 36%; and Joe Greens, the elk, with a whopping 58% of the votes. Which makes Joe Greens in the lead."

After hearing Joe Green's result, Nick banged his fists on the door. It startled Judy, making her curious. She knew it was very rare for Nick to lose his cool like that.

"So..., what's wrong with the elk being in the lead?" Judy was asking nicely, but she could see anger in Nick's eyes. Not sure if it was anger towards her, or the elk.

"Have you ever listened to the things this guy says?" Judy looked at Nick with a dumb look. She rarely listen to the news, Even though she has a radio in her room. She was too focused on work these days to even turn it on.

Nick gave out a sigh. "Just listen okay?" Nick reluctantly increased the volume before leaning back.

"We've got a special guest today at the studio. We called to Joe Greens to come by and have a chat with us regarding the upcoming mayor elections. So, , recent polls suggest that you are in the lead with 22% ahead of John Gregs, which currently has 36% of the votes. What do you have to say about this?"

"Well I'd like to thank to those who have supported me until now. I'm glad the citizens of zootopia know who to pick, we do not need another predator to tell us what to do and control us. The citizens must know that predators are to dangerous, they've been known to be violent. We can't let someone like that control us."

"Okay... one another question before we go, one of our polls suggest that 100% of your votes come from prey. You receive a lot of hate from many mammals, who, are mostly predators. Some even called you a criminal. What do you have to say for yourself?"

"I don't see why it is a crime to make the city, which I love, a better place. The city as it is now, is not the city that I pictured it to be. There is no equality between the prey and predator. We prey have been victims for many years. Bellwether has proven us that

predators can go savage and once they do, we would be victims. She showed us how we should do something before it's too la-"

Judy turned off the radio. She couldn't believe what she had just heard. Did this guy just considered Bellwether a hero? How could a man like that in the lead?

"Told ya Fluffs."

Suddeny, buzzing noises emitted from the radio, then a familiar voice was heard. It was Officer Clay, the police dispatcher. "There has been a report of an assault at Berrymount Street over."

Judy took out the walkie talkie from the car. "What's up Clay? This is officer Hopps and officer Wilde, we are on our way over."

"Hey Judy, It seems to be a predator attack, consider the suspect dangerous. You guys be careful alright?"

"We hear ya Clay. I'll make sure Carrots here gets buckled down." A giggle was heard from the other end before the buzzing stopped.

Judy rolled her eyes, "Well Nick, here's something you've been waiting for."

"May I?"

"Go ahead Nick."

Nick excitedly turned on a switch on the driver's end. A red and blue lights started flashing and the familiar sound of a siren was heard. "Always wanted to do that."

Judy only rolled her eyes again and stepped on the gas.

Nick and Judy were the first to arrive at the scene. There was a crowd and the pair had to push their way through. They saw a deer lying on the ground. There was a long scratch mark on her arm and blood was dripping from her forehead. It looked like a scene from a horror movie and it made Judy sick. "Who would do such a thing?"

Nick only shook his head. After seeing how Judy reacted, he decided to take action.

"Okay, I'll take care of the deer and you take care of the crowd."

Judy nodded and walked towards the crowd. "I want everyone to stand back!" before continuing, she looked back and saw Nick wrapping a piece of cloth on the deer's arm. He was glad that the deer was unconscious, because judging from the scratch, it was done by a predator.

"I want everyone to stay quiet and calm down! Did anyone see anything?" Whispers were heard here and there. Then silence came as an armadillo stepped forward. She was shaking, probably from witnessing the assault.

"May I ask what's your name madam?"

The armadillo slowly nodded. "Skylar."

"Okay Skylar, were you the one who called emergency?"

nod.

"Okay, could you tell me what you saw Skylar? You can take your time. If you don't want to, we can do this again later at the station."

She shook her head. "No, I can do it now."

Judy took out her carrot pen and started to jot down the details on her note.

"umm... I was taking care of the flowers in my shop, over there." She pointed at a shop at a corner on the other side of the street before continuing; "I own a flower shop you see, and a... I saw this deer. On the opposite side of the street. She was talking with this... Wolf? Maybe I'm not so sure. They were a... talking, maybe whispering, but they seemed close. Then I saw the deer got upset before h...h.. he attacked her. He scratched her arm and banged her head on the wall before running away."

"Did you see where the wolf ran to ?"

Skylar shook her head. " I called emergency as soon as I saw the deer got injured."

"I would like you to stay here. Is it okay if I bring you back to the station to ask some more questions?"

She slowly nodded.

"Everyone, I would need your help. Does anyone see a wolf around?" The crowd started moving, heads were looking around. Then Judy noticed a pair of pointy ears moving swiftly away from the crowd. It was hard to see, put it looked like a pair of wolf's ear.

"Nick! I'm going!"

"Wait! Where you going Carrots?! Carrots! damn bunny!"

Nick took out the walkie talkie strapped on his belt. "This is officer Wilde, Officer Hopps is in pursuit of a suspect! I repeat, Officer Hopps is in pursuit! We need an ambulance and backup!"

Nick slowly put back the walkie talkie before letting out a sigh. He slowly looked at the sky before quietly whispering three words.

"Be careful Judy."

End file.